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You look like
SOMETHING
THE CAT
DRAGGED IN!"**

the boys yelled as I
diagnosed myself into the
gym, says Jowett Pupil,
Gleason R. Cleveland. Then
I gained 70 lbs.
and made the
football
team.

CLEVELAND
BEFORE
90 lb.
Skeleton

GLEASON
CLEVELAND
AFTER JOWETT
TRAINING
160 lbs. of
Muscle

Now wouldn't YOU
Like To Have A New
Body Like Mine? I added

7 INCHES to my **CHEST**
3 1/2 INCHES to each **ARM**
and to the rest of my
body in proportion as
YOU can.

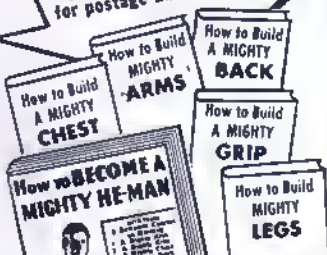
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John Sill
was a 125 lb.
Skinny
Weakling

Let's go, young fellow, Now YOU give me

10 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY IN YOUR HOME
like **SLIM JOHN SILL DID** and I'll give YOU a New
HE-MAN BODY as I gave **MANY THOUSANDS** like You

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are. I'll make you **OVER**
by the **SAME** method I turned myself from a wreck to the
strongest of the strong. Why can't I do for you what I did for **MANY**
THOUSANDS of skinny fellows like You?

Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES
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MUSCLE added to your **ARMS** and
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HE-MAN

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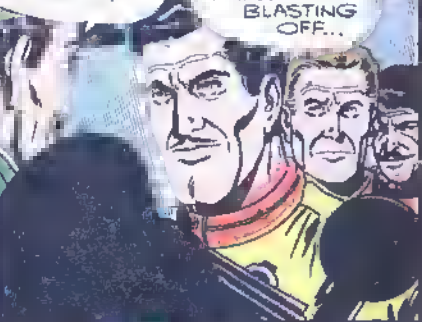
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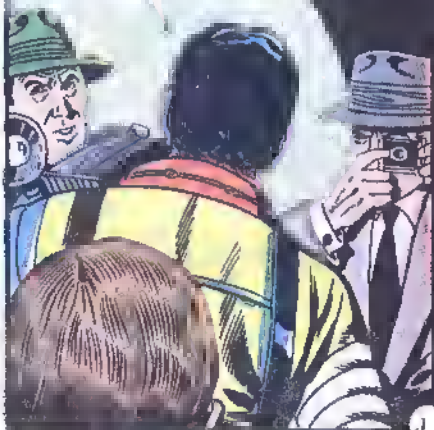
...CAPTAIN JONAS AND HIS CREW OF EMINENT SPECIALISTS, EACH MORE ARROGANT THAN THE OTHER! AND WHY SHOULDN'T THEY BE? EACH ONE HAS AN UNSURPASSED GRASP OF HIS NARROW SLICE OF KNOWLEDGE...

HOW DOES IT
FEEL, SIR--
TO BE LEADER
OF THE FIRST
EXPEDITION
INTO OUTER
SPACE?

YOU MAY WRITE
IN YOUR PAPERS
THAT CAPTAIN
JONAS AND HIS
ENTIRE CREW,
IMMEDIATELY
PRIOR TO
BLASTING
OFF...



...EXPRESSED EXTREME PRIDE,
ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY
OF SUCCESS! NOW
LET US PASS--WE'RE
ON A SPLIT-SECOND
SCHEDULE!



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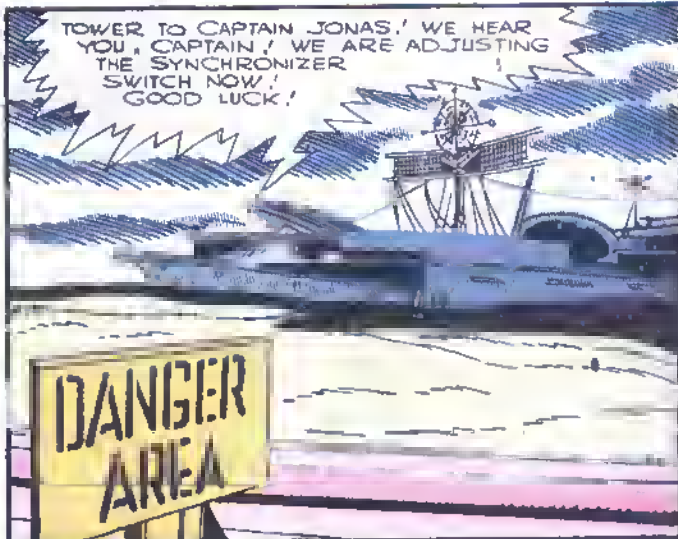
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THE
ARROGANT
ONES!
EVERY MOMENT
BRISK AND
SURE! NOT A
SHADOW OF
DOUBT AT THE
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THE AWESOME
FLIGHT... NOT
A SCINTILLA
OF TREPIDATION
AT THE FATHOM-
LESS STRETCHES
OF OUTER SPACE
YAWNING BEFORE
THEM...



CAPTAIN JONAS TO
TOWER, WE ARE
READY TO
BLAST-OFF!



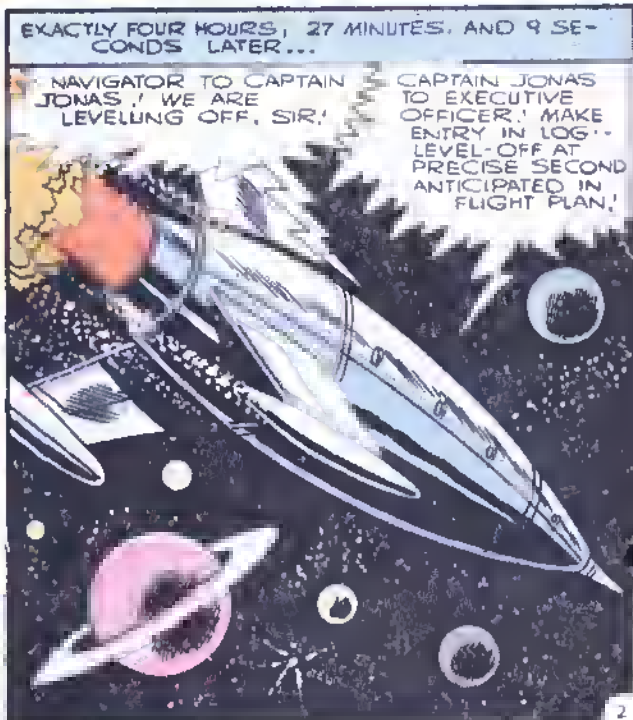
TOWER TO CAPTAIN JONAS, WE HEAR
YOU, CAPTAIN, WE ARE ADJUSTING
THE SYNCHRONIZER
SWITCH NOW!
GOOD LUCK!



EXACTLY FOUR HOURS, 27 MINUTES, AND 9 SE-
CONDS LATER...

NAVIGATOR TO CAPTAIN
JONAS, WE ARE
LEVELING OFF, SIR!

CAPTAIN JONAS
TO EXECUTIVE
OFFICER, MAKE
ENTRY IN LOG
LEVEL-OFF AT
PRECISE SECOND
ANTICIPATED IN
FLIGHT PLAN!

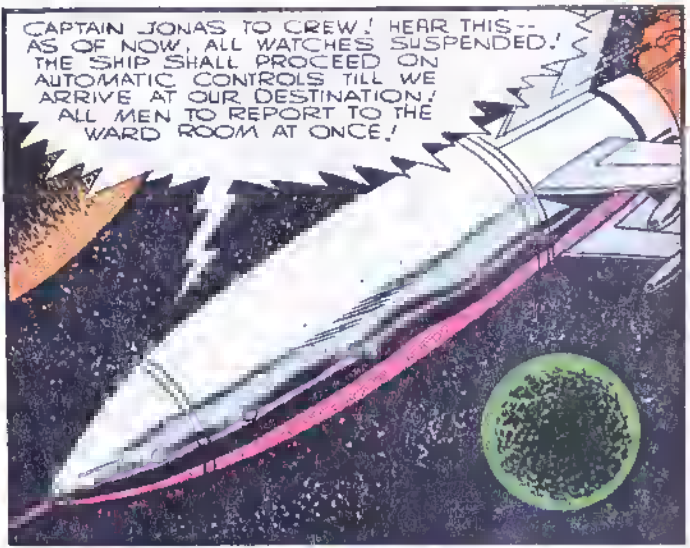


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I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT! AND THAT LEVEL OFF PROVES IT! THE AUTOMATIC CONTROLS ARE PERFECT... PROVES SOMETHING ELSE, TOO! THERE'S NO LIMIT TO WHAT MAN CAN DO... **NO LIMIT!!**



CAPTAIN JONAS TO CREW! HEAR THIS-- AS OF NOW, ALL WATCHES SUSPENDED! THE SHIP SHALL PROCEED ON AUTOMATIC CONTROLS TILL WE ARRIVE AT OUR DESTINATION! ALL MEN TO REPORT TO THE WARD ROOM AT ONCE!



GENTLEMEN, TILL WE LAND, YOU MAY ALL CONSIDER YOURSELVES ON LEAVE! AND FOR THOSE OF YOU AT A LOSS FOR AMUSEMENT, LET ME SUGGEST THAT YOU SPEND SOME TIME RECALLING...



...THOSE DOWN ON EARTH WHO PROPHECIED FAILURE FOR THIS EXPEDITION...

PRIDE COMETH BEFORE THE FALL!



...MANKIND HAS BECOME TOO SURE OF ITSELF... TOO ARROGANT! AND NOW THERE ARE THOSE AMONG US WHO INTEND SPREADING THIS EVIL PRIDE TO **OUTER SPACE!!**



... BUT SPACE WITH ITS VAST FATHOMLESS WONDERS WILL NEVER COUNTENANCE THE ARROGANCE OF MAN!

... LET THOSE WHO INTEND EXPLORING SPACE, **BEWARE... FOR SPACE WILL HUMBLE THEM!!**



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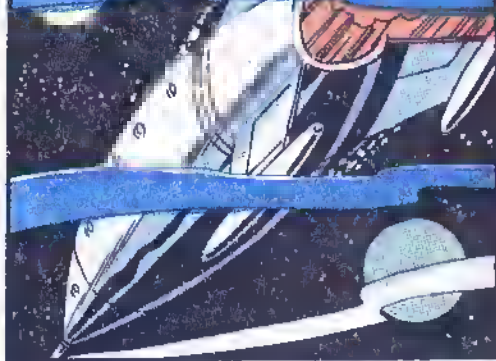
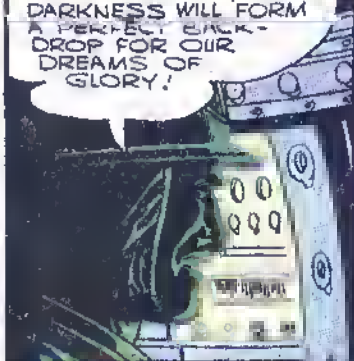


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WHAT? THE LIGHTING SYSTEM'S COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT OF THE JET ENGINES! AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE'RE BETTER OFF NOW!

...FOR NOW AS WE SIT AND WAIT FOR THE AUTOMATIC CONTROLS TO BRING US TO OUR DESTINATION-- THE FURTHERMOST PLANETOID IN THE OUTERMOST REACHES OF OUR GALAXY, THE DARKNESS WILL FORM A PERFECT BACK-DROP FOR OUR DREAMS OF GLORY!

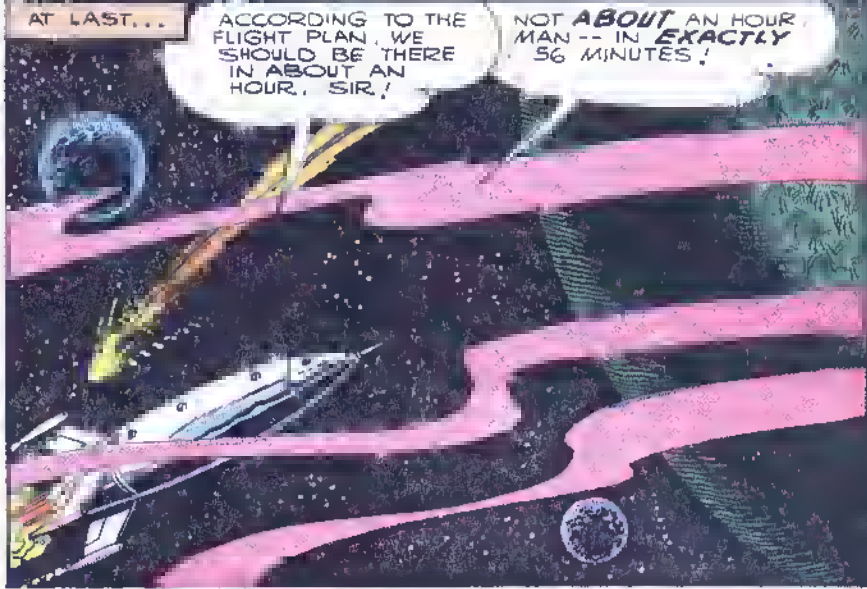
AND SO, TIME PASSES WITH THE PROUD ONES DREAMING IN THE SHADOWS, AS THEIR SHIP KEEPS WHIRRING SMOOTHLY THROUGH SPACE...



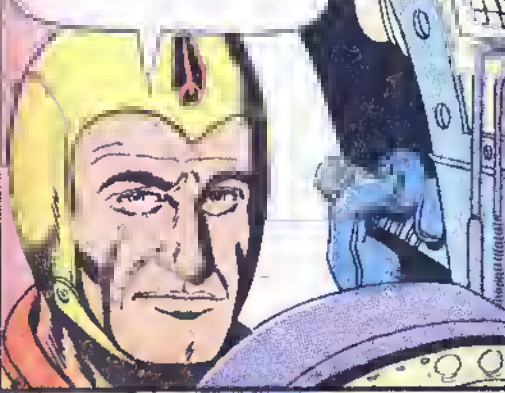
AT LAST...

ACCORDING TO THE FLIGHT PLAN, WE SHOULD BE THERE IN ABOUT AN HOUR, SIR!

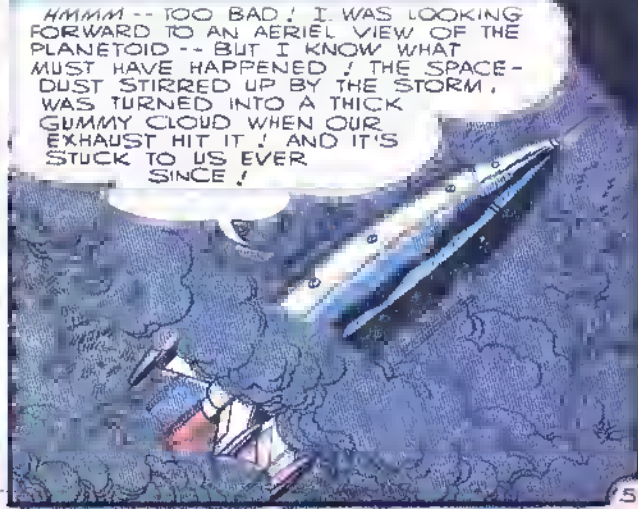
NOT ABOUT AN HOUR MAN -- IN EXACTLY 56 MINUTES!



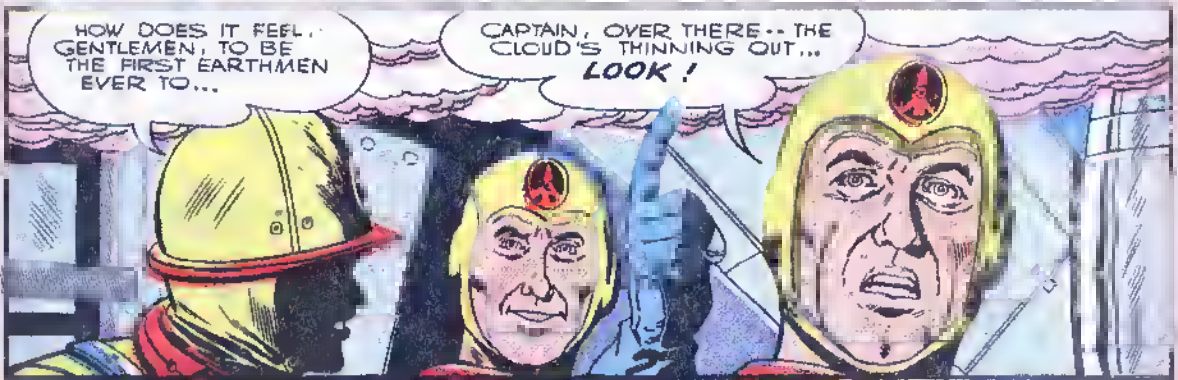
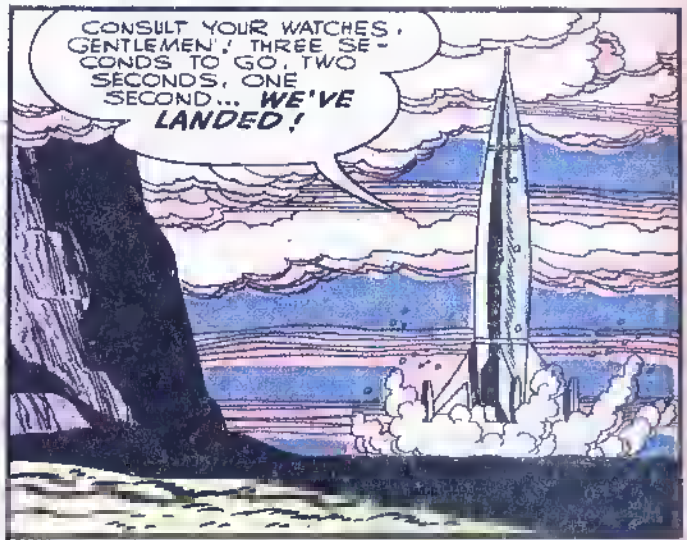
FIRST SPEED-RETARDATION ROCKET JUST WENT OFF, SIR-- BUT, CAN'T SEE OUR DESTINATION THROUGH THE PORTHOLE! IT'S COMPLETELY BLACK OUTSIDE!



HMMM -- TOO BAD! I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO AN AERIAL VIEW OF THE PLANETOID -- BUT I KNOW WHAT MUST HAVE HAPPENED! THE SPACE-DUST STIRRED UP BY THE STORM, WAS TURNED INTO A THICK GUMMY CLOUD WHEN OUR EXHAUST HIT IT! AND IT'S STUCK TO US EVER SINCE!



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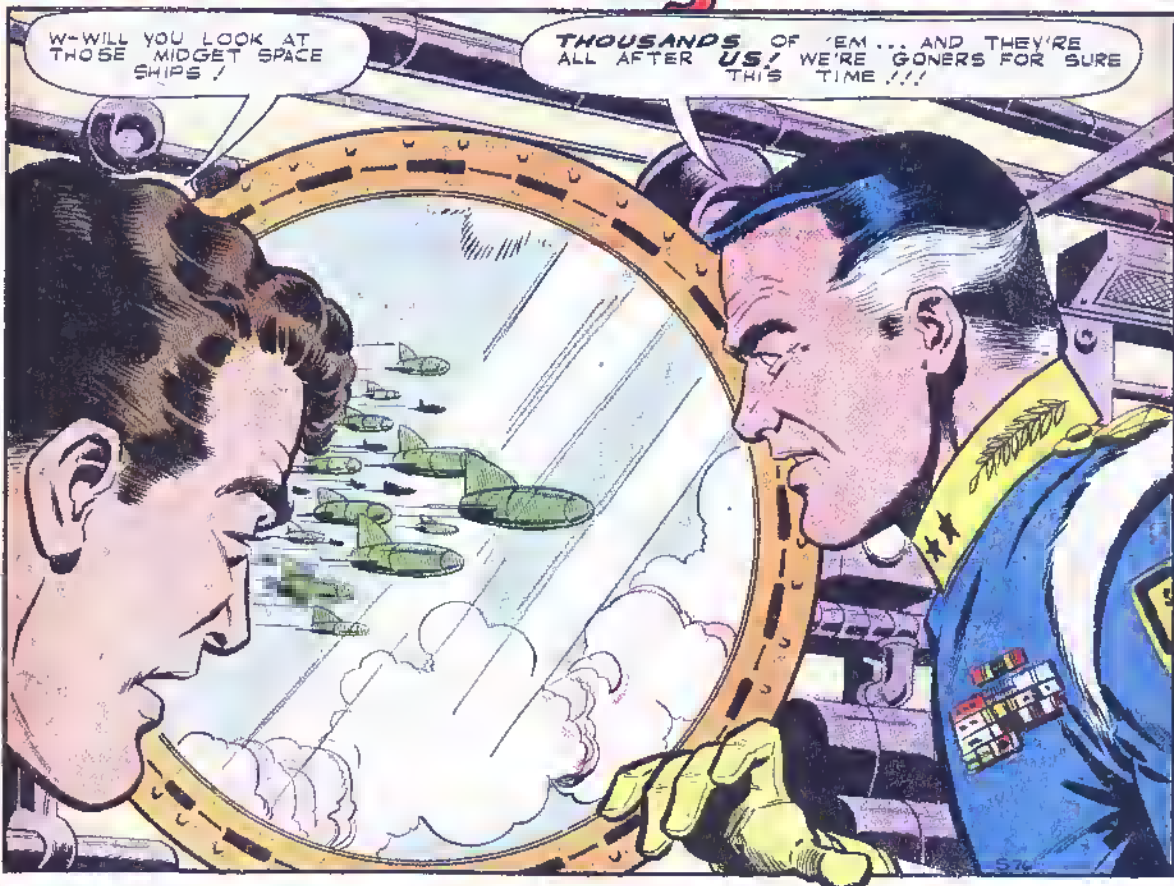


THESE ARE THE HUMBLE ONES!

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REX CLIVE, SPACE KING BATTLES THE

Menace OF THE Midget Robots



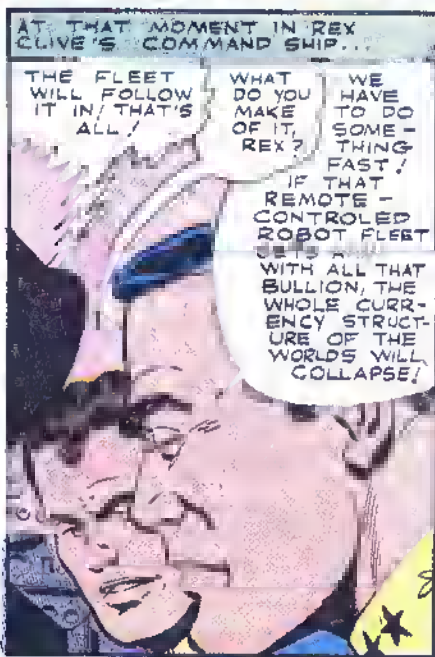
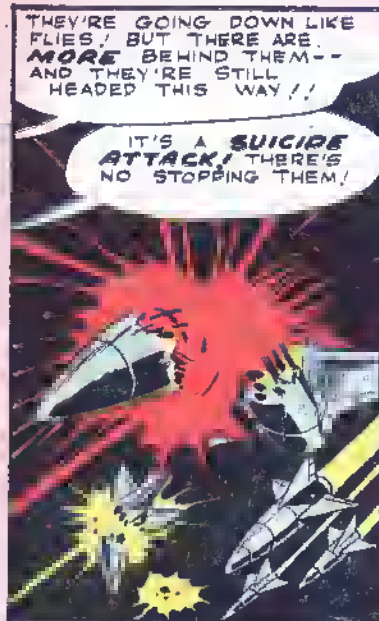
ON THE WELL-GUARDED PLANET, TORRO, THE FORT KNOX OF THE FUTURE....

RED ALERT!
UNIDENTIFIED
FLEET APP-
ROACHING!
RED ALERT!

THEY'RE **TINY**-- BUT THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF THEM! AND THEY'RE NOT RESPONDING TO OUR **CHANGE-COURSE SIGNAL!** ORDER ALL ANTI-SPACECRAFT BATTERIES TO **FIRE FOR EFFECT!!**



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LATER AT HEADQUARTERS ON EARTH...

GOOD WORK, CLIVE! THEY WERE STILL GOING IN CIRCLES WHEN THAT PURSUIT SQUADRON YOU ALERTED, CAUGHT UP WITH THEM!

GLAD TO HEAR ALL THE BULLION'S BACK ON, TORRO, SIR! BUT WHAT ABOUT THE MAN WHO MADE THOSE ROBOTS-- AND WAS DIRECTING THEM? HE'S STILL AT LARGE!



AT THAT MOMENT, IN AN UNDERGROUND FACTORY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF EARTH--

A BAD DAY, **MASTER**-- OUR VERY FIRST ATTEMPT, AND WE NOT ONLY FAILED TO GET THE BULLION-- BUT LOST A WHOLE FLEET AS WELL!

THE FLEETS ARE EXPENDABLE, THE ROBOTS TOO!

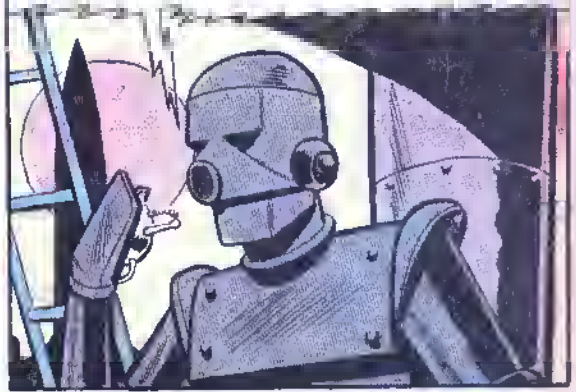


BUT THIS REX CLIVE WHO TWAUTED US... **HE** MUST BE ELIMINATED AT ALL COSTS IF WE ARE EVER TO TAKE POWER! AND I HAVE A **PLAN!** SEE THIS TINY RADIO-BEAM TRANSMITTER IN MY HAND?



A FEW NIGHTS LATER, AT THE SPACEPORT!

THE RADIO-BEAM TRANSMITTER HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE **TAIL ASSEMBLY** OF REX CLIVE'S SPACESHIP! AS YOU HAVE ORDERED, **MASTER!**



REX CLIVE, BLASTING OFF RIGHT NOW IN HIS COMMAND SHIP, **MASTER!**

IT WOULD BE TOO BAD IF CLIVE HADN'T SAID GOODBYE TO ALL HIS FRIENDS! BECAUSE HE'LL **NEVER** SEE THEM AGAIN!!



AND SO...

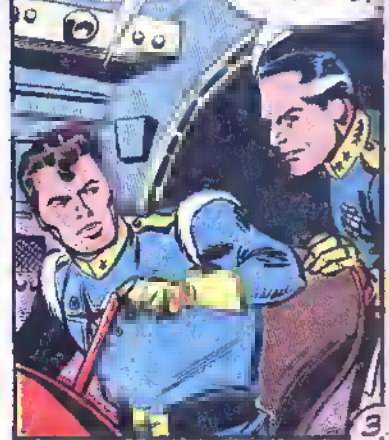
REX, LOOK... ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE ROBOT FLEETS-- AND ONE'S AFTER US!



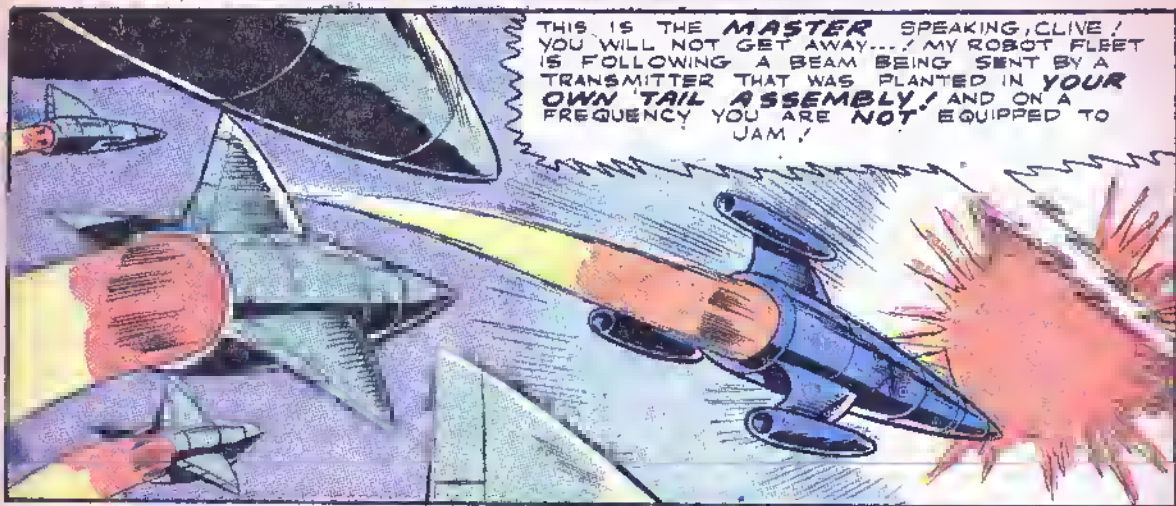
THOSE BABIES ARE FAST ALL RIGHT! LET'S SEE IF A SALVO OR TWO WILL SLOW THEM DOWN!

THEY'RE STILL COMING! THE MORE WE SHOOT DOWN, THE MORE KEEP COMING!

HAVE TO TRY EVA-SIVE ACTION, SPEED! LET ME AT THOSE CONTROLS!



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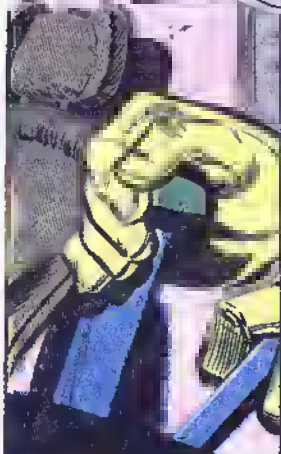
THIS IS THE **MASTER** SPEAKING, CLIVE! YOU WILL NOT GET AWAY... MY ROBOT FLEET IS FOLLOWING A BEAM BEING SENT BY A TRANSMITTER THAT WAS PLANTED IN **YOUR OWN TAIL ASSEMBLY!** AND ON A FREQUENCY YOU ARE **NOT** EQUIPPED TO JAM!

HEAR THAT, REX? SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE REALLY IN THE SOUP THIS TIME! AND THEY'RE GETTING **CLOSER!**



REX... WATCH OUT! YOU'RE HEADED RIGHT FOR **THE SUN!**

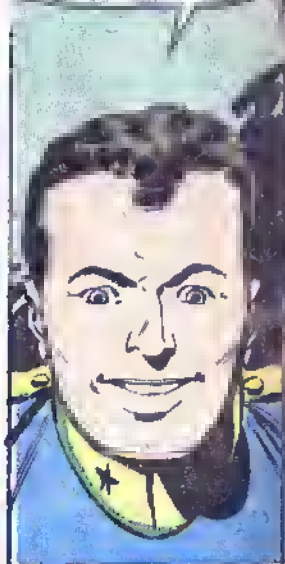
I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING, SPEED! WATCH THIS!



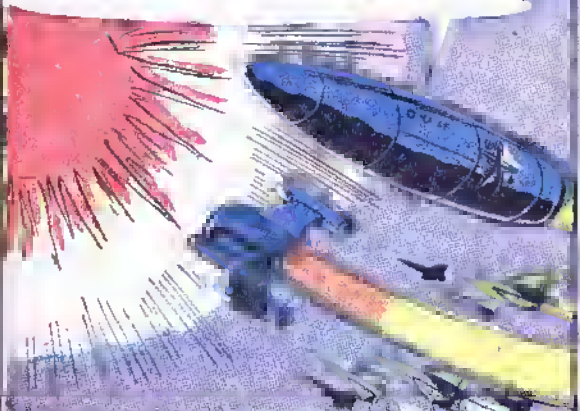
NOTHING WILL HELP CLIVE! MY FLEET IS STILL FOLLOWING THE SIGNAL BEING TRANSMITTED FROM YOUR **TAIL ASSEMBLY!**



PINCH ME, REX! I MUST BE DREAMING... WE'RE IN THE **CLEAR!**



YOU **DETACHED** OUR TAIL ASSEMBLY, REX, AND SENT IT **RIGHT INTO THE SUN...** AND THOSE ROBOTS ARE HIGHBALLING RIGHT AFTER IT !!



HERE'S YOUR MAN, SIR! WE KEPT TRYING TO CONTACT HIS FLEET LONG AFTER THEY'D CRASHED INTO THE SUN! AND WE HAD NO TROUBLE LOCATING HIM ON OUR DIRECTIONAL FINDER !!

HOPE YOU HAVE A PRISON CELL WITH A SOUTHERN EXPOSURE, SIR--- THE **MASTER'S** VERY PARTICULAR ...!



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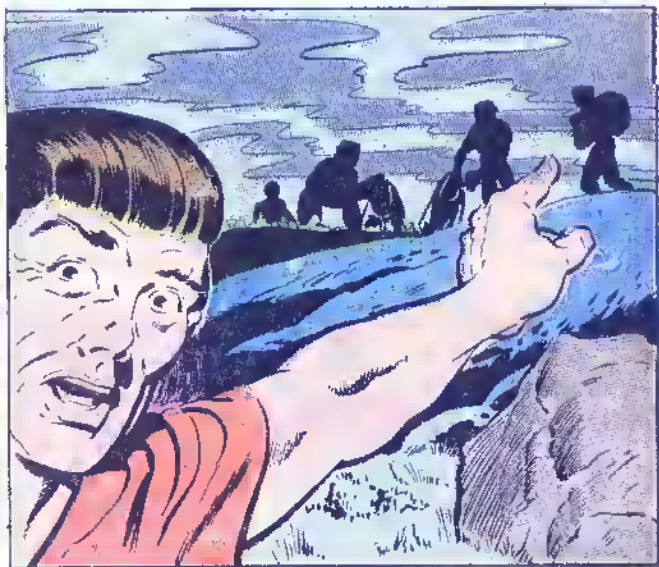
The CLOUDSHIPS OF MAGONIA



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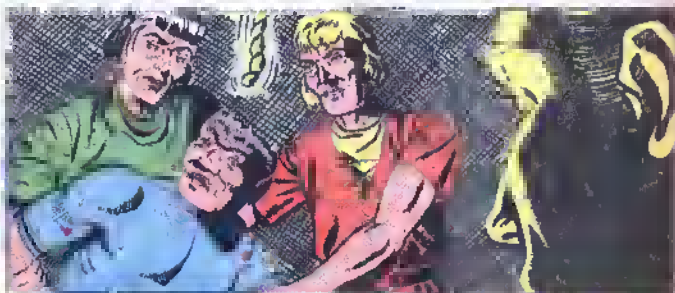
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THE ALARMED MAGONIANS SCRAMBLED UP A ROPE THAT DANGLED FROM THE LOW-LYING FOG...



BUT ONE WAS OVERTAKEN AND CAPTURED. AS HE STRUGGLED HE GASPED, BECAUSE OF TOO MUCH AIR PRESSURE...



AND FINALLY EXPIRED IN THE HANDS OF HIS CAPTORS!



THROUGH A RIFT IN THE FOG, THE MAGONIANS SAW THAT THEIR COMRADE WAS DEAD AND HAULED UP THEIR ROPE...



AND THE LAST SEEN OF THE STRANGE SPACE SHIP, IT WAS HEADING FOR THE LEGENDARY LAND OF MAGONIA!

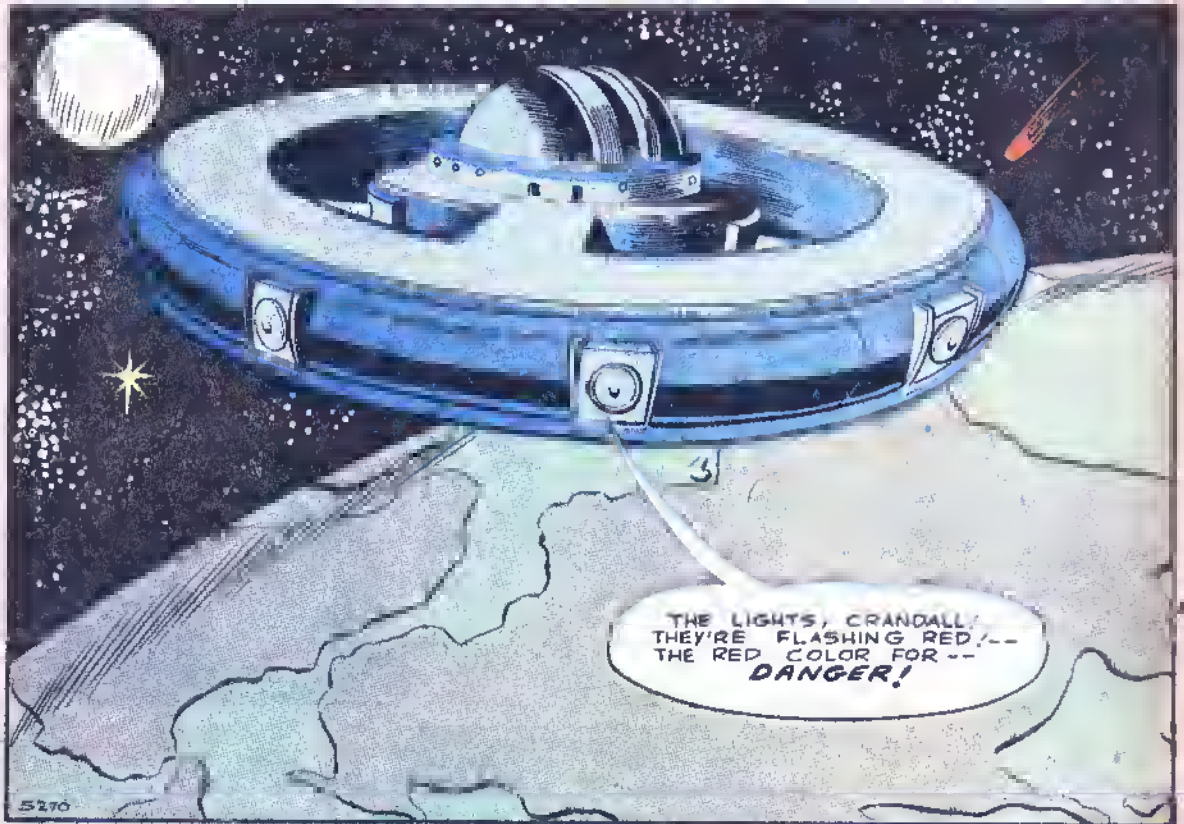


THE STRANGE CREATURE WAS BURIED IN AN ENGLISH CHURCH YARD, PERHAPS THE FIRST VICTIM EVER TO DIE IN THE CAUSE OF INTERPLANETARY TRAVEL!

SPACE ADVENTURES

MANKIND THOUGHT HE WAS UNIQUE---THE ONLY CREATURE IN THE UNIVERSE! THUS, MANKIND'S PROBLEMS ALSO HAD TO BE UNIQUE--UNTIL THE ALIENS CAME FROM OUTER SPACE AND THAT THEY HAD THE

COMMON TOUCH



SPACE ADVENTURES

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, CRANDALL? YOU'RE GETTING WORSE!

I ... CAN'T. HELP IT, HALESON ... IT'S MY KIDS DOWN ON EARTH!



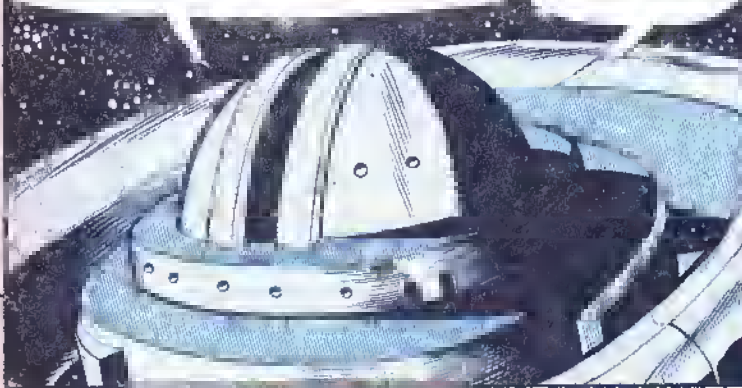
MARGE JUST WROTE ME ... THEY GOT IN TROUBLE AGAIN! YOU KNOW ... CROWDED STREETS ... NO PLACE FOR THEM TO PLAY ... JUVENILE DELINQUENTS!

EASY, OLD MAN! I UNDERSTAND! BUT WE HAVE A JOB TO DO!



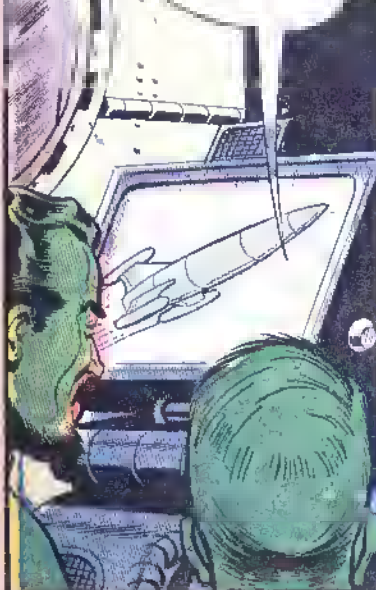
THIS IS A SATELLITE STATION BETWEEN EARTH AND THE MOON! WE'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY OF MILLIONS IN OUR SECTOR! AND RIGHT NOW, THE SCREEN LIGHTS WERE FLASHING RED!

WHICH MEANS SOMETHING IS CROSSING OUR ORBIT WITHOUT PROPER SIGNALS!



GREAT SCOTT! LOOK!

... AN ALIEN SPACESHIP ... HEADED STRAIGHT TOWARDS THE EARTH!



... DOWN IT FLASHED ... DOWN ... DOWN, SPEARING THROUGH EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, OMINOUS AND GHASTLY ...

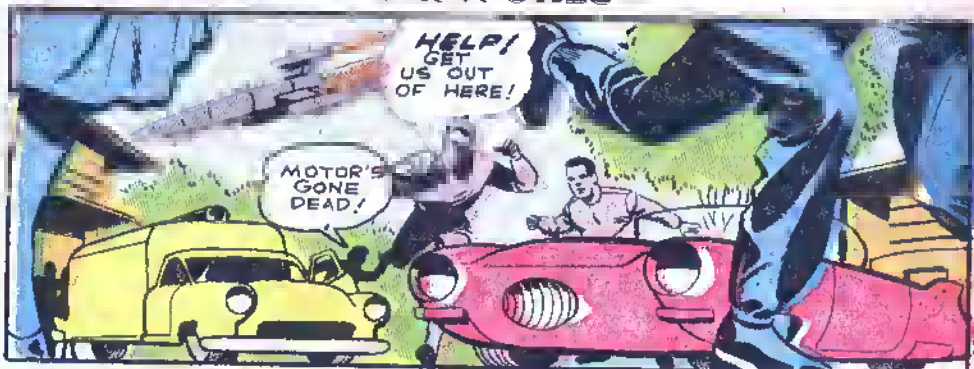


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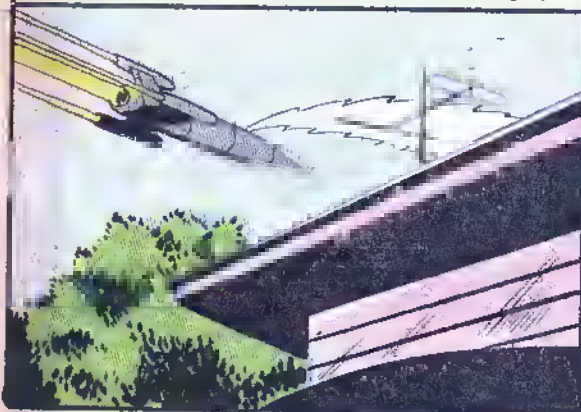


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DOWN IT SWOOPED OVER BUSY CITIES AND SNARLED TRAFFIC... AND WHEREVER IT PASSED CAME PARALYSIS....



RADIO, TELEPHONES, TV-SIGNALS, RADAR-- ALL ELECTRICAL IMPULSES WENT DEAD....

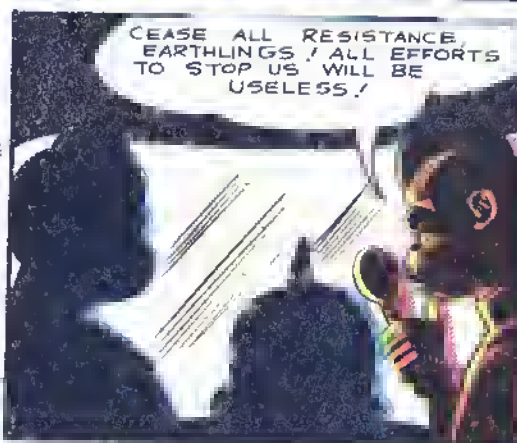


EARTH BEGAN TO MOBILIZE AT ONCE....

CALLING ALL UNITS! MOBILIZE PLAN A! REPEAT, EMERGENCY!



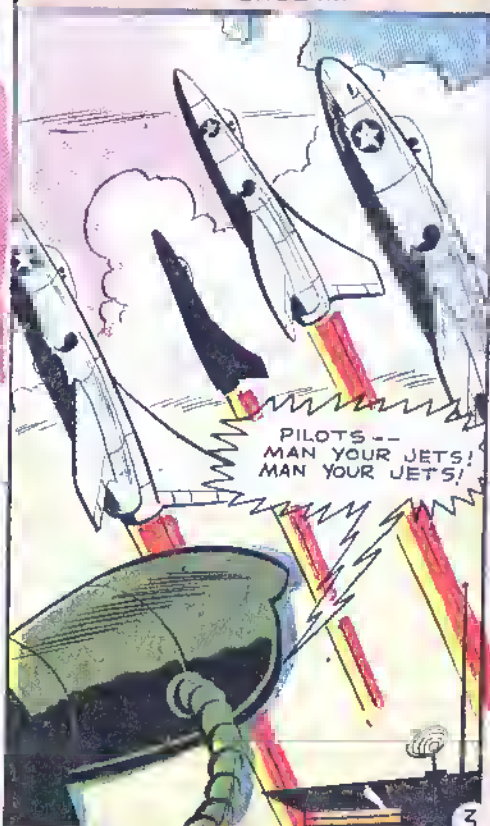
BUT INSIDE THE ALIEN SPACESHIP CAME WORDS OF DOOM....



JET LEADER TO MOTHER BASE! HAVE REACHED SUB-STRATOSPHERE! PREPARE FOR ACTION! OVER!



AND FROM EARTH AROSE THE CHALLENGE....



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METALLIC WINGS GLINTED...
NOSES DIPPED IN UNISON
AND

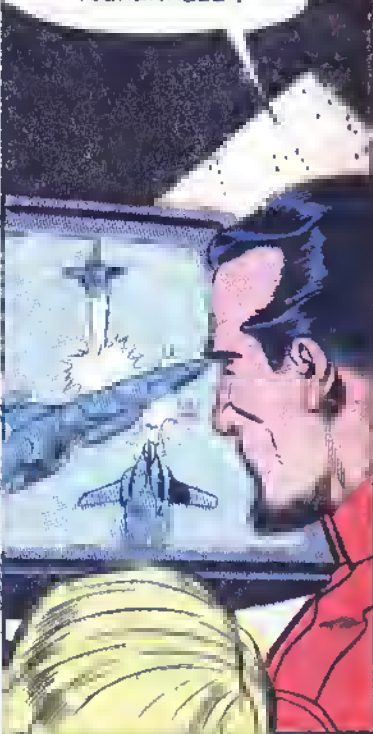


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FIRING!

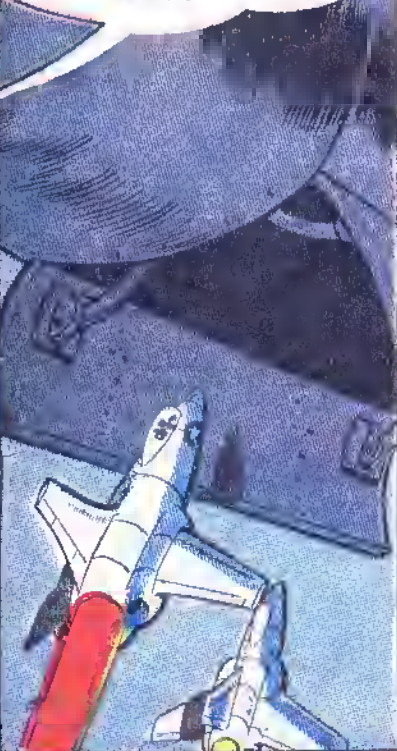


WHILE BACK AT THE
SATELLITE STATION...

-- OUR RAYS AREN'T
PENETRATING! THE
SPACESHIP IS IN--
VULNERABLE!



LOOK! IT'S SWALLOWING
UP OUR FIGHTER JETS!
THEY CAN'T SEEM TO
STOP!



IT SWALLOWED
UP EVERY ONE
OF OUR PLANES!
WE ... CAN'T
FIGHT IT!

YES WE
CAN!
THERE'S
ONE
OTHER
COURSE
LEFT TO
US!



YOU'RE RIGHT! AND
WE'RE THE ONLY
MEN WHO CAN DO IT
WHILE THERE'S TIME!
GOOD LUCK!



SPACE ADVENTURES

THE TWO MEN RAN QUICKLY TO THE SATELLITE SPACE STATION...

WE WON'T ACTIVATE THE ATOMIC WAR-HEADS OF OUR SHIP UNTIL WE SIGHT OUR TARGET!

I'LL TAKE THE COLLISION COURSE FROM THE BOTTOM, YOU'LL STRIKE AT THE SHIP FROM THE TOP!



SECONDS LATER, EACH PREPARED TO BLAST OFF....

WE'LL HIT THAT SHIP TOGETHER! OUR LIVES ARE NOTHING COMPARED TO THE MILLIONS BELOW!



THE TWO ATOMIC JET-SHIPS CAREENED INTO THE SKY... EARTH LOOKED UP AND WAITED FOR THEIR GALLANT SACRIFICE...

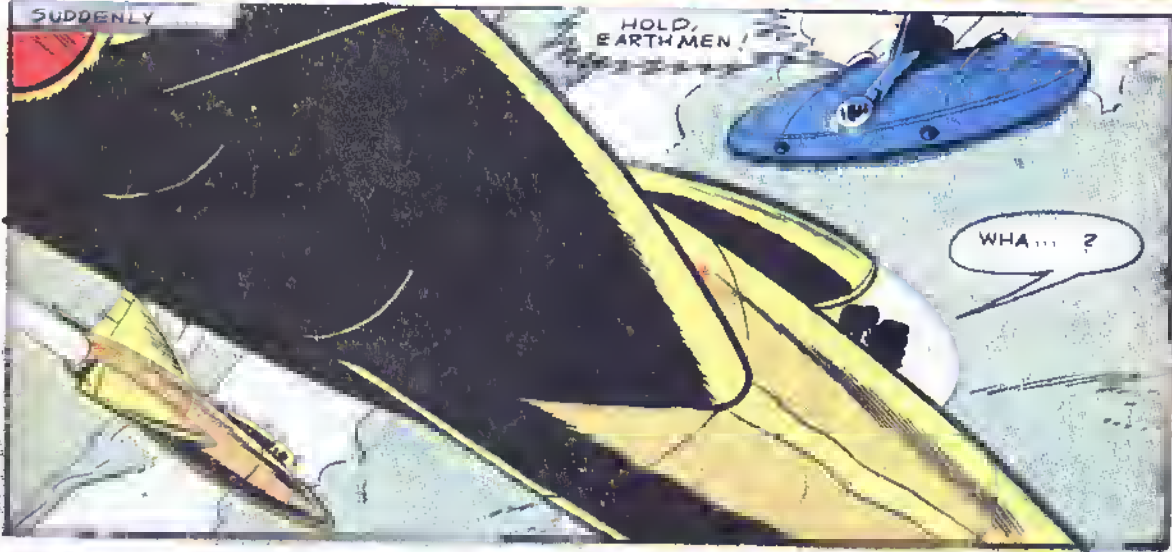
GOODBYE, EARTH! SATELLITE PILOTS CRANDALL AND HALESON ARE PREPARING TO DIVE! TAKE COVER!



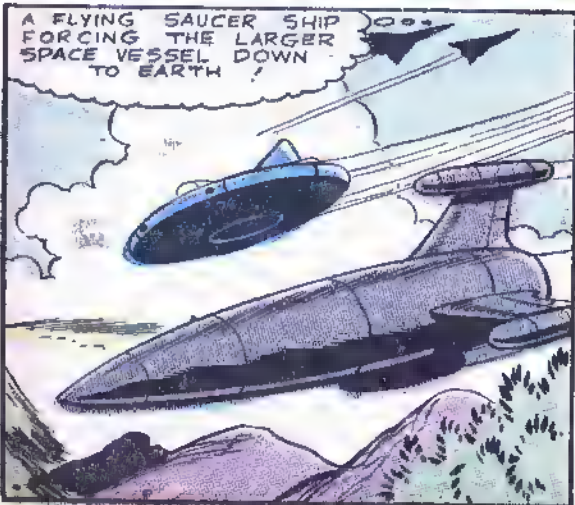
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HOLD, EARTH MEN!

WHA... ?

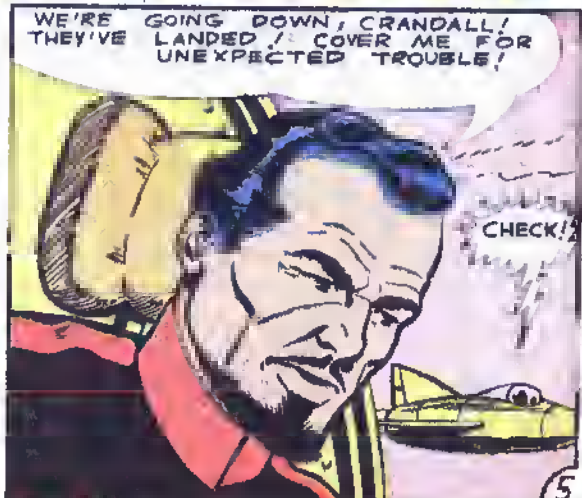


A FLYING SAUCER SHIP FORCING THE LARGER SPACE VESSEL DOWN TO EARTH!



WE'RE GOING DOWN, CRANDALL! THEY'VE LANDED! COVER ME FOR UNEXPECTED TROUBLE!

CHECK!





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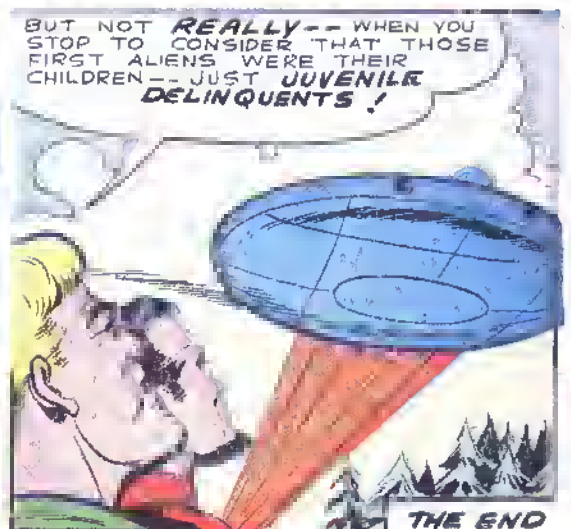
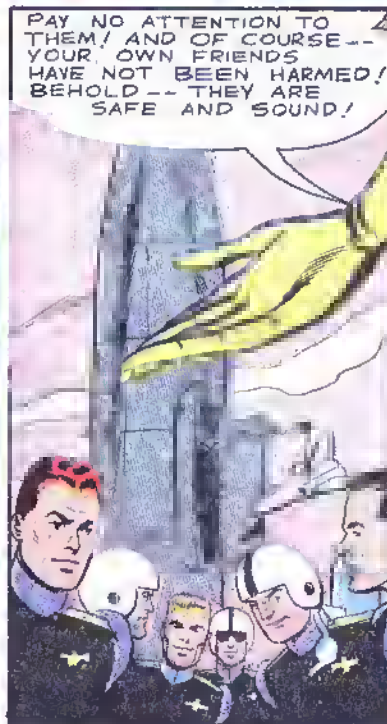
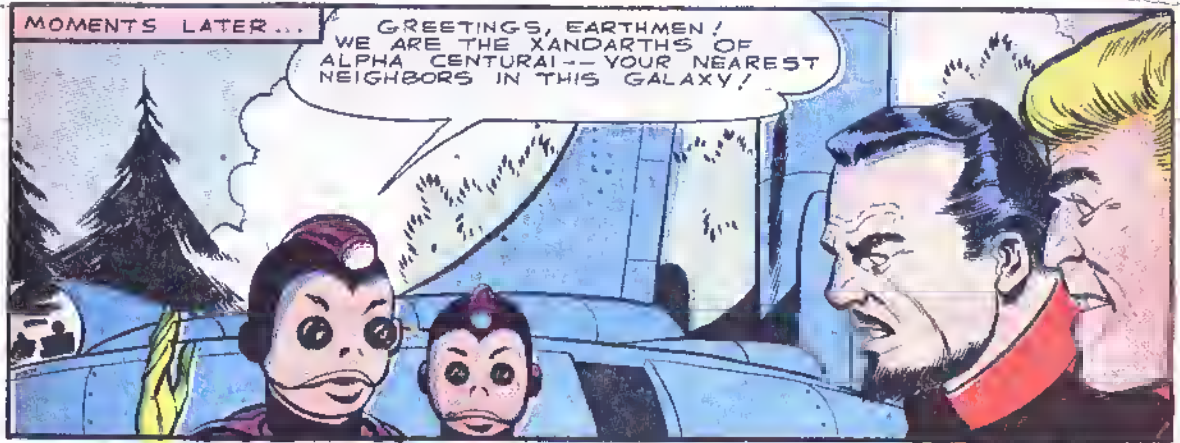
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"RAIDER RAMTOS"

Cammander Alex Ryander was beginning to fall asleep. His eyes would close, then open, and close again. It generally took ten minutes for this procedure to come to a climax. And that happened when he began to snore. Sometimes the young cadets aboard the Space Freighter M-12, would put a microphone in front of him. Then they would turn up the volume control on the ship's inter cam.

"It certainly is more frightening than the roar of a lion," commented Lieutenant Bab Drucker. "And there is more vibration to it than we used to get from the old jet motors."

"You aren't very nice about it," half scolded Lieutenant Dave Haggerty. "When you get to his age, you probably will be the same. After all, he has been at that radar scanner for two consecutive days."

"With six doses of energy tablets," interrupted the friendly voice of Captain George Heller. "The Cammander is a great guy. Just a shame that they put him on this unscheduled freight run. He could have retired five years ago. But his record permitted him to continue in service. After all, he is responsible for training us. Someday when some of us are on the great passenger Space Ships, and others of us are on the Space Patrol Units, we will be grateful to him. He could sleep all through the trip. So what? The automatic controls are set. We will arrive at Asteroid Mantas whether his eyes are open or closed."

No sooner had those words been finished than the officers heard the deep chimes ring three times. That was the signal for a headquarters message coming in on the Visia Screen. The Cammander opened his right eye only. A man dressed in a white cloak appeared on the screen.

"Attention all Space Ships in the Universe," he proclaimed. "Raider Ramtos is on the prowl again. He was last beamed at 1389 lagacycles on the secondary run to Mars. Have all observation posts manned and disallow and blast guns in firing conditions with full charges. That is all."

"What glory it would be to the Space Ship that could capture that pirate of the galaxy," sighed Lieutenant Bab Drucker. "The men would get medals, promotions, pay increases, and a nice long expense paid vacation to Saturn."

"Well it won't be this old freighter," sneered Lieutenant Dave Haggerty. "Eight units of the Space Patrol have been after him for months. And they can't even get near him. Whenever they get a fix on his position it turns out to be a false alarm."

"Maybe he vanishes into space," suggested Captain George Heller. "Could be that this fellow they call Ramtos has figured out a way of making his Space Ship invisible. What would we do if we met up with him?"

"Blast him out of the air if we spotted him first," suggested Cammander Alex Ryander who no longer seemed sleepy. "Just keep two things in mind. If he captures a Space Ship, he takes the cargo and passengers and crew. Then he goes into the second Galaxy. That is forbidden territory for us. He sells the people as slaves. And gets rid of his cargo at a good price. So you don't want to have him capture us. Second, we have better armament than he has. This old freighter happens to be a converted Space Warship. And all stern guns are in working condition. So go ahead and follow instructions. See we are ready to fight if he attacks. His method is simple. He blasts our power reserve and thus cripples us. Then he gives us an air-caupler and gets aboard."

The officers at once transmitted instructions to the crew. And there was soon a tenseness aboard the Space Ship. For the officers knew if they could only spot the raider, they would defeat the ship. Cammander Alex Ryander started to fall asleep again. Sometimes he would mumble bits of poetry he had learned in his childhood. So his lips parted and he spoke.

"When things aren't where they ain't,
It can scare you into a dead faint."

"Now what does that bit of childish nan-

sense mean," questioned Lieutenant Bob Drucker. "My grandfather used to tell it to me when I was a kid. Could never figure it out."

"It means," explained Captain George Heller with mock patience, "that if you expect something one place, and it isn't there, you can get scared. It is some place else."

"Repeat that just once more again," asked Lieutenant Love Haggerty. "Sort of gives me an idea."

"Your ears must be plugged up with wax," teased Captain George Heller, "but for you I'll repeat the words."

When he had finished repeating that rhyme, the two eyes of Lieutenant Dave Haggerty looked as though they were going to pop right out of his face. He was excited, no doubt about it!

"That's how the Raider does it!" he shouted with joy in his voice. "We get a fix on him and it turns out to be false. The fix is right. He just isn't there. And why? Because he is some other place. How can it be done? Only if he had figured out a way of reflecting fix beams. He was last beamed at 1389 togacycles. Suppose he had reflected the fix beams? Then where would he have been? About at half of that position. Which makes it about 695 togacycles. We are near it. Wake up the Commander and tell him."

"You don't have to tell me anything," chided the voice of Commander Alex Ryander. "I was only half asleep. Your words come into my ears and made contact with my brain cells. Alter our position one degree East by North. And put all the power on that radar scanner beam. We'll capture that Pirate of the Galaxy."

Jigo Ramtos was at his scanning screen. The Morton was more than pleased as he saw the outline of the freighter appear.

"Her crew should bring a good price on the slave market. Space Freighter M-12 is a trainee Space Ship. That means the men are young. Flank her at 22:17 and go for their power reserve. Then get ready for an air-coupler and a boarding party. Use nerve gas to paralyze them."

The raider was soon within firing distance and the gun crew ready when it happened. A salvo from blast guns put their armament out of commission. Then a second salvo from the dissolver guns smashed their power units. For the first time in his life, the raider was getting a dose of his own medicine. Then a voice came in on a vibro wave unit.

"This is Commander Alex Ryander of the Freighter M-12 calling Raider Ramtos. We have crippled you. We are going to put an air-coupler to your Space Ship. We will take you prisoners. If you resist, we will let you drift through space."

At the same time that the Raider heard the message, it came through an monitoring units located on Earth, the Moon, Saturn, and the various space stations.

"We surrender. No resistance will be offered," replied Jigo Ramtos as he slid a nerve gun up his sleeve. "Our hands will be in the air."

The transfer was quickly made and the crippled Raider was then hitched onto a trailer connection so she could be taken as a prize. Commander Alex Ryander contacted Earth for further instructions.

"Return to Home Port," was the official reply. "But take your time while we prepare a hero's welcome for you and the crew. Well done, Commander."

Captain George Heller, Lieutenant Bob Drucker, and Lieutenant Dave Haggerty sat around a table. They were questioning the prisoners in the officer's quarters. The other prisoners had been taken into compartment Q and were under armed guard.

"You seem rather cool," observed Captain George Heller.

"Why not?" snapped back Jigo Ramtos as the nerve gun slid down his sleeve into his hand. "I am going to paralyze you three. Then I will take care of the guards you have set over my men. And I will also take care of your Commander."

Then it happened. A peculiar rumble began to fill the room. More frightening than the roar of a lion. More vibration to it than that which once come from the old jet motors. Jigo Ramtos trembled and swayed. He let the nerve gun fall from his hand onto the table. Then he collapsed.

"How will we ever explain that the Commander saved us while asleep? And who was the cadet that put the microphone in front of him?" remarked Captain George Heller. "He can have my share of the medals. He deserves all the glory he gets. Now which one of us goes in and wakes up the Commander and tells him the story he won't believe?"

— The End —

SPACE ADVENTURES

SPIRO THE SPACE SPY THE MAN WHO SAVED FOUR WORLDS

BACK IN THE YEAR 2306, INVADERS FROM GALAXY Q-7 LANDED ON PLUTO, THE BLEAK PLANET WHICH FORMS THE OUTERMOST MEMBER OF OUR SYSTEM...

PLUTONIANS! THAT TINY STAR IS **YOUR SUN!** THINK OF HOW LITTLE WARMTH IT GIVES YOU! HELP US INVADE THE INNER PLANETS OF YOUR SYSTEM, MERCURY... VENUS... EARTH AND MARS!

THEN YOUR SUN WILL BE ALL OURS! I MEAN ALL **YOURS!**

ONE MAN IS SNEAKING AWAY, VO! HE MUST BE A SPY!

IMPOSSIBLE, IF NO ONE BUT A PLUTONIAN COULD GO AROUND HALF CLAD IN THIS ABSOLUTE ZERO TEMPERATURE!



THE MAN **WAS** A SPY, HOWEVER! HE TOOK OFF IN A HIDDEN SPACESHIP FROM PLUTO...

... AND GAINING A SPEED THAT MADE THE FASTEST COMET SEEM SLOW, HE REACHED THE PLANET MARS...



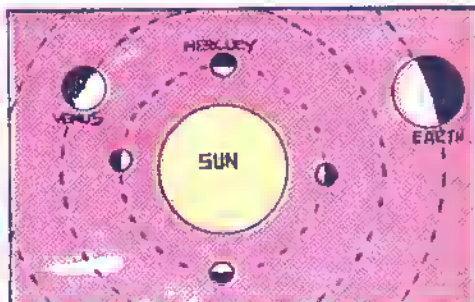
INVADERS... FROM ANOTHER GALAXY... HEADING IN FROM PLUTO!



WHAT GAVE US TIME TO READY A VAST FOUR WORLD FLEE THAT MET AND DEFEATED THE GALACTIC INVADERS AMONG THE ASTEROIDS!

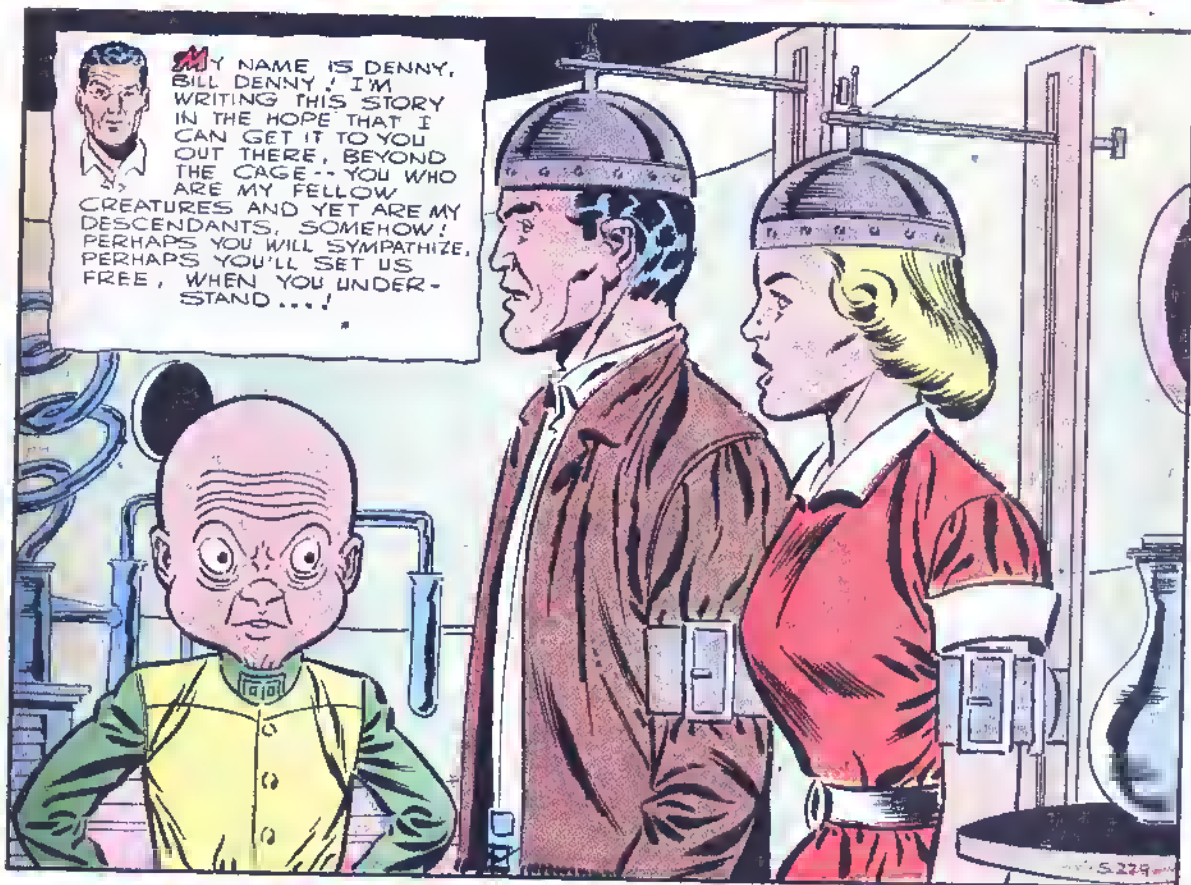


BUT NOW DID SPIRO, WHO CAME FROM AN INNER PLANET, MANAGE TO STAND THE COLD CLIMATE OF PLUTO? THE ANSWER WAS, SPIRO CAME FROM MERCURY, WHICH ALWAYS KEEPS **ONE SIDE** TOWARD THE SUN... THE OTHER SIDE IS AS COLD AS PLUTO, THE MOST DISTANT PLANET... AND SPIRO WAS BORN AND RAISED ON THAT SIDE OF MERCURY!



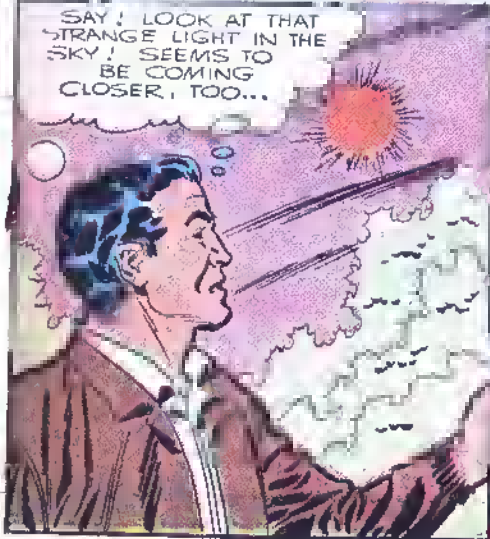
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TIME LAG



IT BEGAN ON AN ORDINARY NIGHT, BACK IN 1955. I'D GONE FOR A WALK ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN, ABOUT MIDNIGHT. THEN...

SAY! LOOK AT THAT STRANGE LIGHT IN THE SKY! SEEMS TO BE COMING CLOSER, TOO...

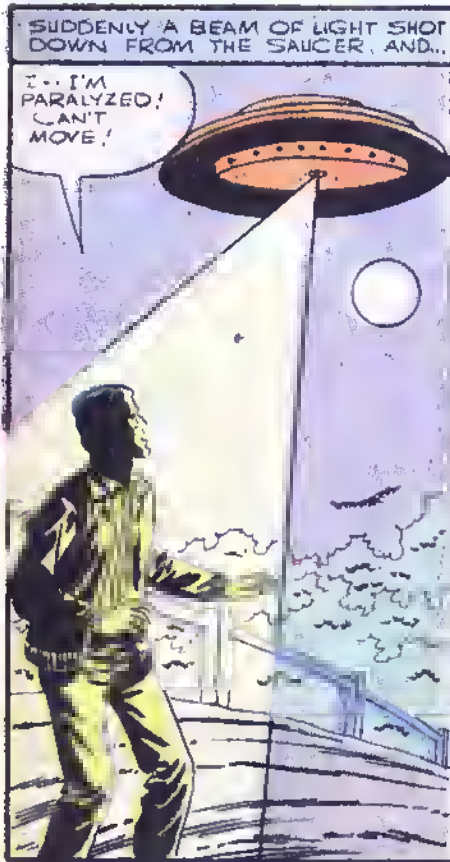


NOW, I'D NEVER BELIEVED IN SUCH THINGS, BUT THERE IT WAS...

A FLYING SAUCER! AND DIRECTLY OVER MY HEAD, TOO! NOW WHAT?



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SUDDENLY A BEAM OF LIGHT SHOT DOWN FROM THE SAUCER, AND...

I... I'M PARALYZED! CAN'T MOVE!



...I'M RISING INTO THE AIR! OHH... DIZZY-- PASSING OUT!



THAT'S ALL I REMEMBER, UNTIL I REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS TO FIND...

W-WHO ARE YOU? WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?

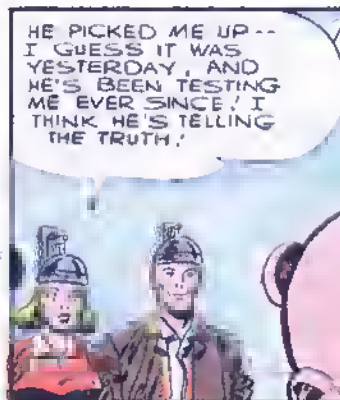
NOW, NOW, NO NEED TO WORRY, I WON'T HURT YOU! I'VE EXPLAINED IT ALL TO THIS YOUNG LADY AND...

IT'S-- IT'S AWFUL! HE'S A SCIENTIST, FROM ANOTHER PLANET!



A WHAT?

THAT'S RIGHT, I'M FROM THE PLANET KNOWN AS ARCTUS III. I'M A COLLECTOR, REALLY, SENT OUT TO GATHER SPECIMENS OF FLORA AND FAUNA FROM OTHER PLANETS FOR OUR MUSEUMS.



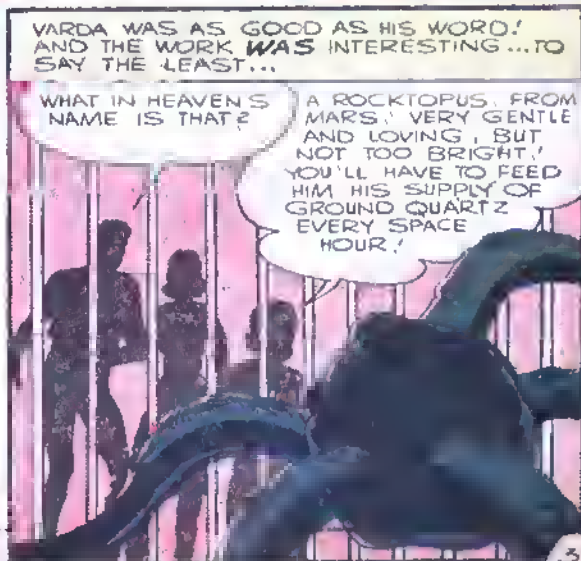
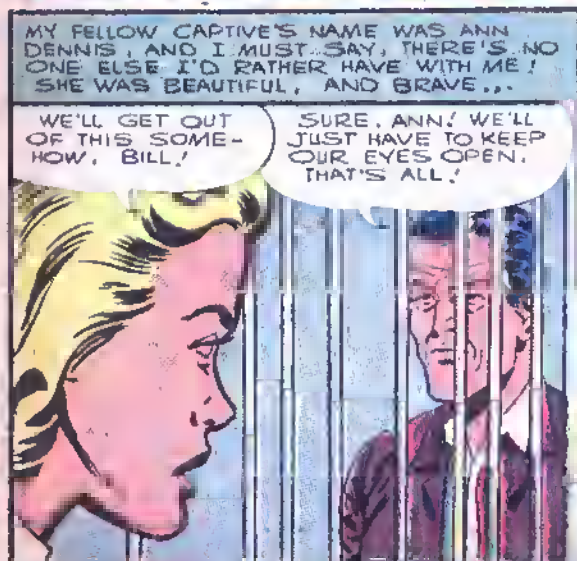
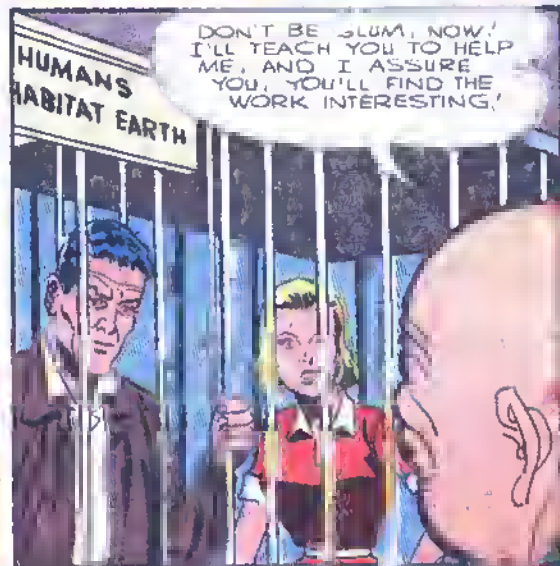
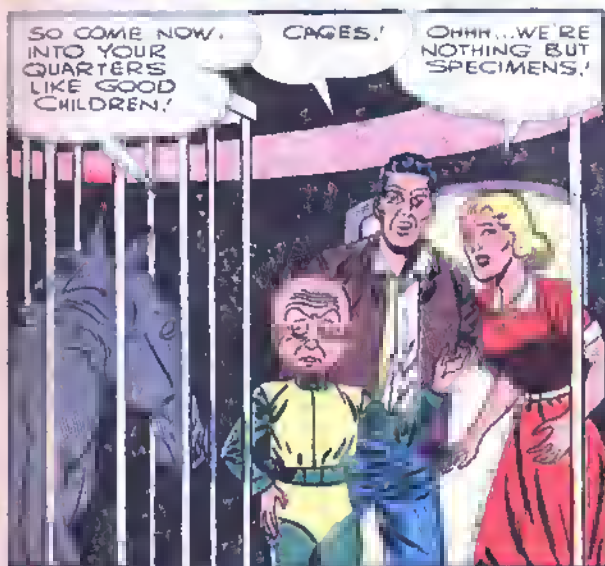
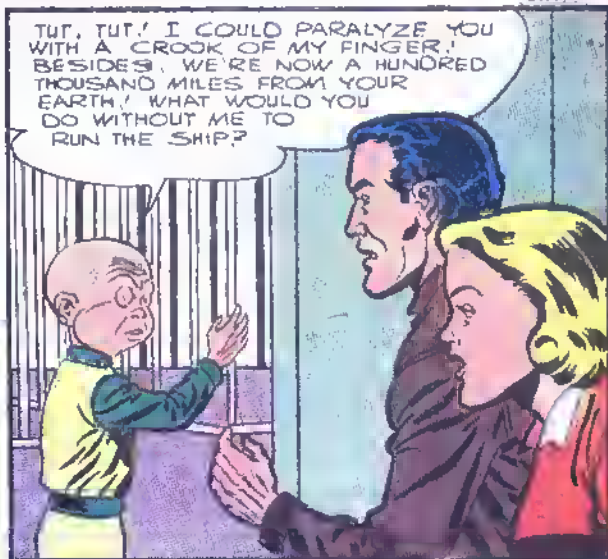
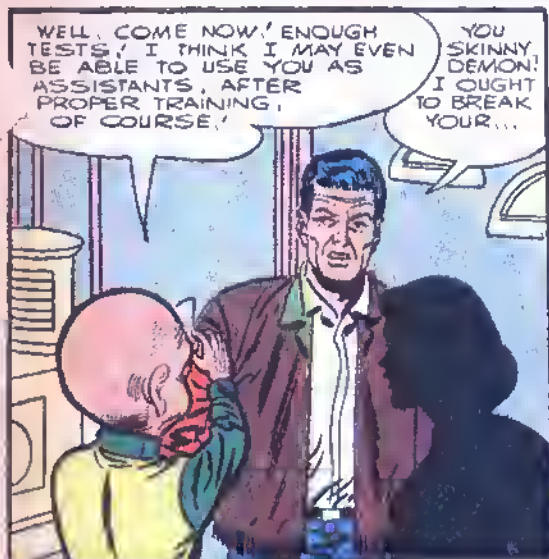
HE PICKED ME UP -- I GUESS IT WAS YESTERDAY, AND HE'S BEEN TESTING ME EVER SINCE! I THINK HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH!

HMM... VERY INTERESTING! HIGHEST INTELLIGENCE OF ANY CREATURES I'VE COME ACROSS-- OUTSIDE OF MY OWN PEOPLE, OF COURSE!

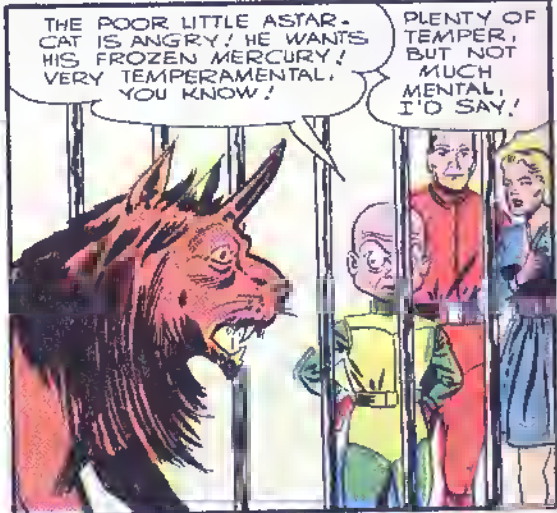
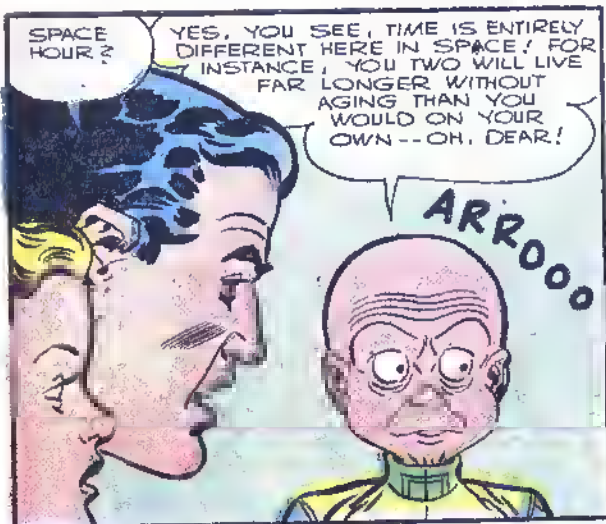


AND TO THINK I'D NEVER EVEN HAVE RUN ACROSS YOUR LITTLE UNCHARTED PLANET, EARTH-- IF IT HADN'T GOTTEN OFF COURSE! WHAT A LUCKY ACCIDENT!

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...AND OTHER TIMES, WE USED THE ATTRACTO-BEAM, THE SAME ONE VANDA HAD USED ON ANN AND ME...



AND ALWAYS, WE STUDIED EACH NEW AND UNBELIEVABLE SPECIMEN CAREFULLY...

IMAGINE! IT HAS NO DIGESTIVE SYSTEM AT ALL! IT APPARENTLY SUBSISTS ON THE GASES IT TAKES IN THROUGH THE PORES!

PRETTY CONVENIENT, I GUESS-- BUT IT SEEMS LIKE AN UNINTERESTING DIET!



BUT NO MATTER HOW FASCINATING THINGS BECAME...

I WANT TO GO HOME, BILL! I WANT TO SEE OUR GOOD GREEN EARTH AGAIN!

SO DO I, DARLING-- AND I THINK I'VE FOUND A WAY!

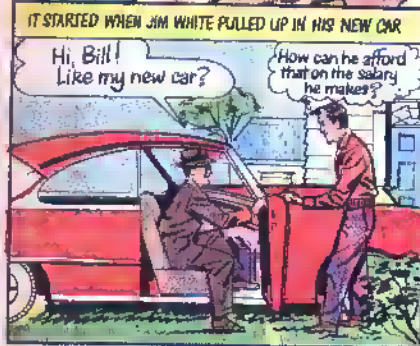




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(WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY)

The TRUE STORY of William Bergstrom of Illinois



IT STARTED WHEN JIM WHITE PULLED UP IN HIS NEW CAR

Hi, Bill!
Like my new car?

How can he afford
that on the salary
he makes?



I made \$88 EXTRA this
week thanks to this
terrific Selling Outfit!

What's in there,
Diamonds?



No, but maybe BETTER! I'm a Mason Shoe
Man in off hours! You should see how
people buy these shoes! Look -
real AIR CUSHION innersoles!

GOSH! Can I make
money that way?



Jim told me Mason sends a Selling Outfit FREE and shows how
to make MONEY! So I mailed a coupon. My wife was thrilled:

Bill! Look... a real air cushion
innersole that customers can feel!

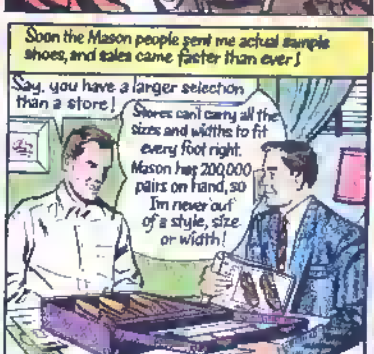
And look at this! Over 175
different styles! Dress
shoes, sport shoes,
work shoes... from
width AAAA to EEEE



I started with friends, relatives, people where I
worked. EVERYBODY wants comfortable shoes!

Just feel that cushion, Joe! Wouldn't
you like to "Walk on Air" all day long?

Say, I'd like
those shoes.
You sure have
swell styles... my
right size, too!



Soon the Mason people sent me actual sample
shoes, and sales came faster than ever!

Say, you have a larger selection
than a store!

Stores can't carry all the
sizes and widths to fit
every foot right.
Mason has 200,000
pairs on hand, so
I'm never out
of a style, size
or width!



My spare-time business grew by leaps and bounds.
It was a cinch getting repeat orders!

Hello, Mr. Jones! It's
been 2 months since
I've called on you

Come in, Mr. Bergstrom. Time I was getting another pair
of Mason shoes... My wife needs a pair, too!

Never had
a shoe fit
so well



I soon had a business that brought me over
\$3,000 EXTRA a year, plus exciting prizes
I found real security!

Bill! a
new toaster!

Didn't cost a cent! Mason gave it
to me. They give away thousands
of prizes every year. I've really
made a small fortune!

Mail Coupon
For YOUR
FREE
Money-Making
Outfit!

What would YOU do with \$3,000 EXTRA income a year? Thousands
of men are making handsome **extra incomes** with Mason Shoe. You don't
invest one cent...ever. You need no experience. We'll send you a complete
Starting Outfit FREE! It features handsome line of over 175 styles in
smart dress shoes, sporty casuals and fast-selling work shoes...and includes
10-second Air Cushion demonstrator, Measuring equipment, Money-making
booklet, National ads...EVERYTHING you need to start making **big
money** from your first hour!

If you want to give yourself a **raise** every month—with a steady-profit
repeat-order business...if you want to be **your own boss**...just rush this
coupon TODAY to Mason Shoe Mfg. Co., Dept. MABM Chippewa Falls,
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Mr. Ned Mason, Dept. MAB24
Mason Shoe Mfg. Co.
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

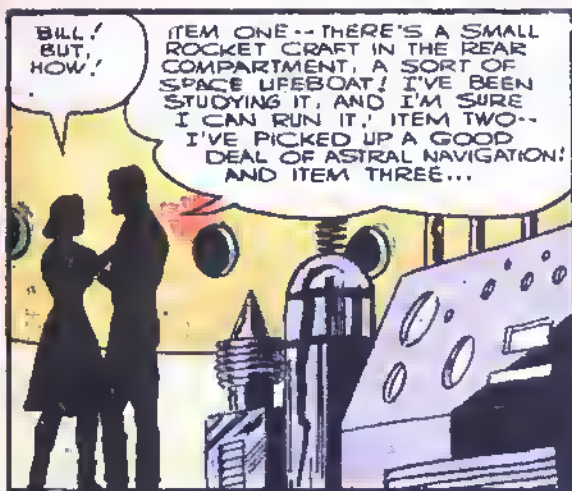
You bet I want to start making a small fortune
in spare time! Rush my **FREE SELLING OUTFIT**
with everything I need to start making money
my first hour!

Name _____ Age _____

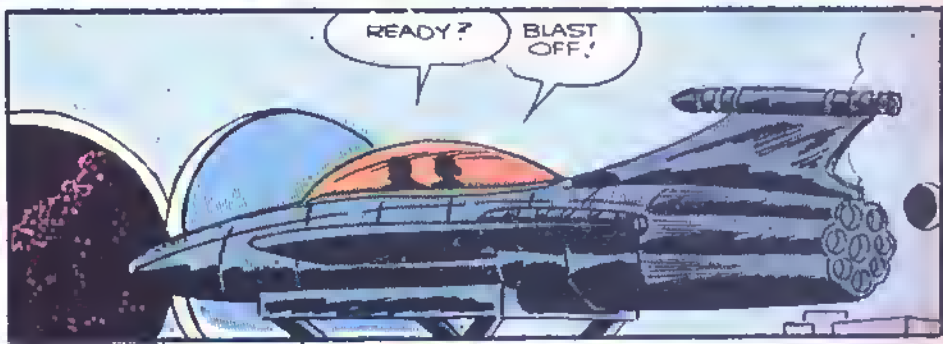
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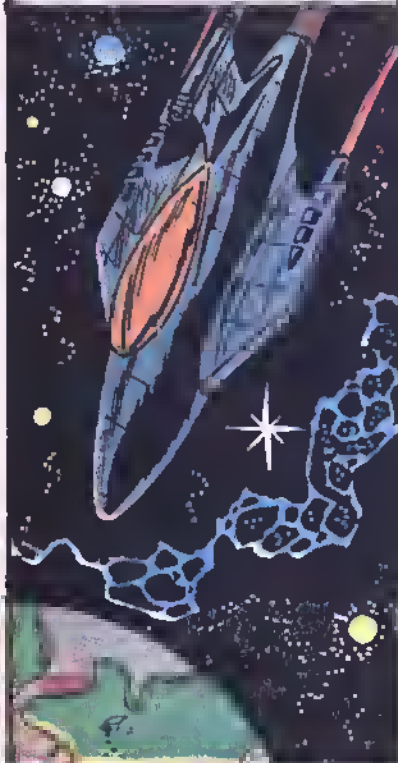
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AND SO WE DID. IT...IT WAS SIMPLER THAN IT SOUNDS! VARDA HAD GIVEN US THE RUN OF THE SHIP, AND WE EVEN FELT A TWINGE OF CONSCIENCE AT RUNNING OUT ON VARDA...



IT WAS AN EASY TRIP! WE SAILED STRAIGHT FOR EARTH--BEAUTIFUL OLD EARTH...HOME...

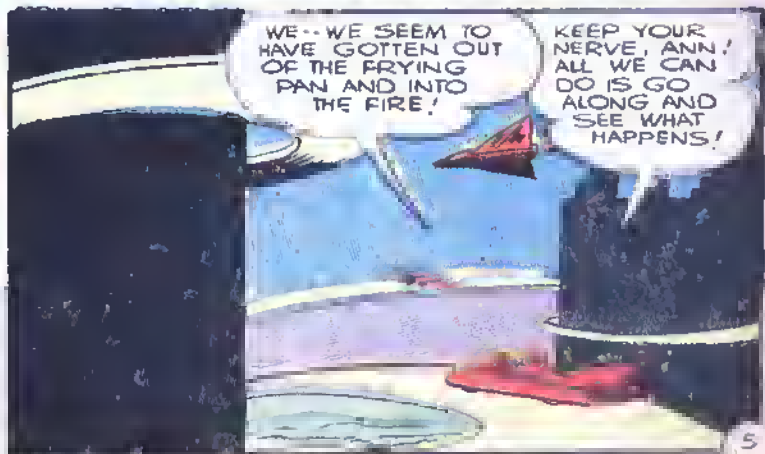


BUT WHEN WE LANDED...

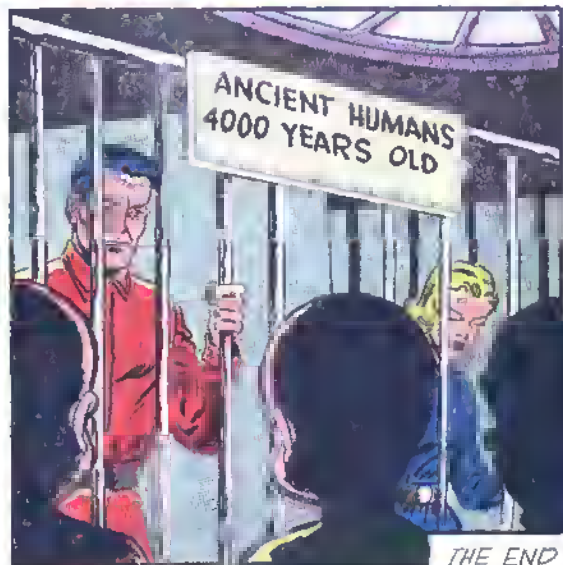
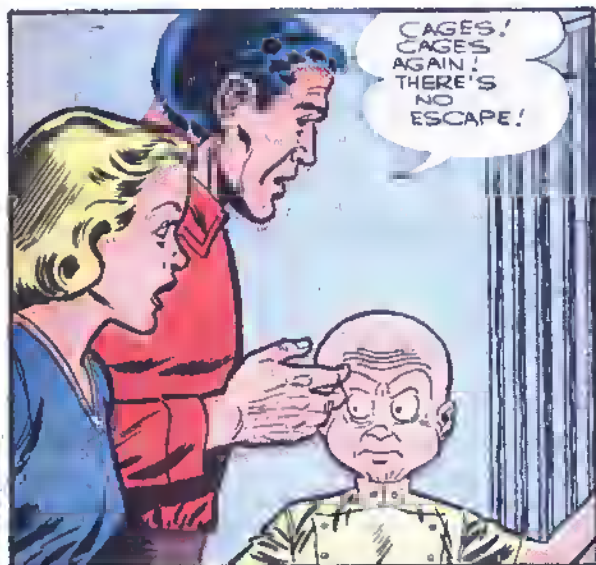
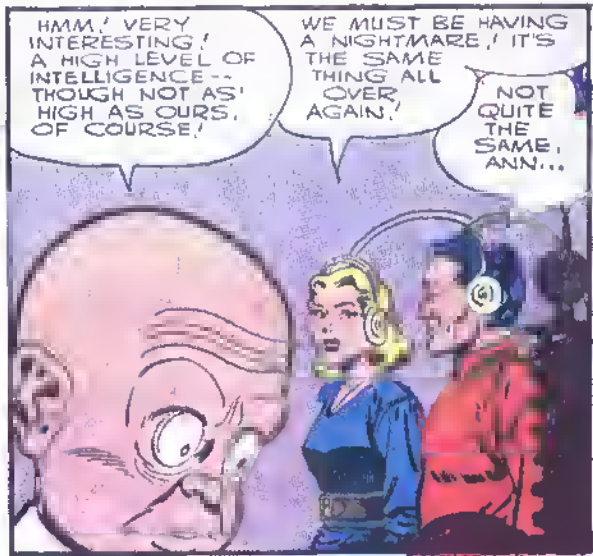
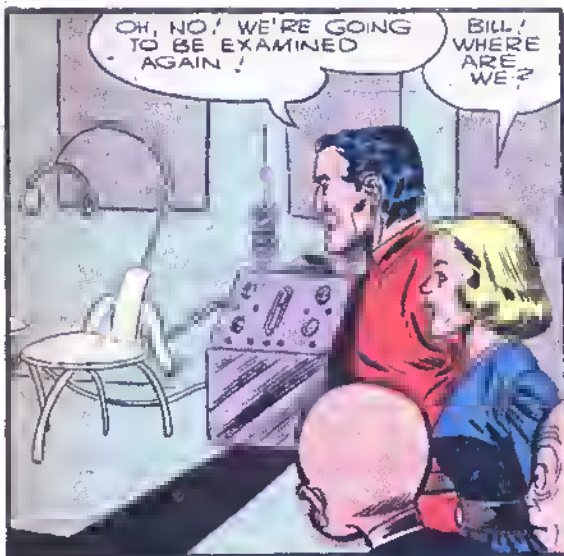


WE--WE SEEM TO HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF THE FRYING PAN AND INTO THE FIRE!

KEEP YOUR NERVE, ANN! ALL WE CAN DO IS GO ALONG AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!



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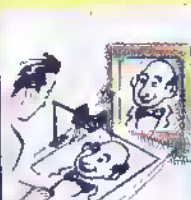
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